

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Paragraphs

Person poring over a highway map might be said to be thumbing his way across the country.

Government is very good about planning how the other fellow should live, but pretty careless with its own employees. For instance, the government is negotiating the price of butter to help Wisconsin's dairy farmers; it'll cost the housewives of the nation more money; but government will fix that by demanding an increase in the minimum wage. Meanwhile, the post office workers' request for more money is ignored because the government says their department is losing heavily. It looks like the way to be a prosperous postal worker would be to make yourself known as The Man With a Cow.

Catholics' presentation of their case for federal school funds has been more successful. Francis Cardinal Spellman, instead of defending the Catholic position, elected to make an attack — which is frequently good political strategy. His target was Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt — but the attack boomeranged. As a result, there will be no federal school aid whatever, Congress taking the controversy as a quick excuse to duck out of an additional tax expense. Conclusions are: (1) Churchmen don't make skillful politicians, whether Protestant, Catholic, or Jew; and (2) it isn't likely federal help is ever going to be given any church-operated school. Protestants feel just as strongly against tax money for their own church schools as they do against the schools of other denominations. Tax in America begins and ends with the public schools — alone.

Barter Plan Might Unload Our Cotton

Jackson, Tenn., July 26 — (AP) — Cotton surpluses in this nation might be disposed of by a barter program overseas, an assistant secretary of agriculture believes.

E. D. White, specialist on cotton exports, made the suggestion at a farm institute here yesterday.

A dollar shortage abroad prevents other nations from paying for a large volume of cotton fibre, White said.

"It might be better," he continued, "for the government to invest in strategic material from abroad than in cotton surplus under the price support plan. This could be done by barter."

2,300 Have Used X-Ray Unit Here

Thus far a total of 2,300 persons have been X-rayed here by the portable unit which is aiding the drive against tuberculosis.

The unit is stationed at the Community ice plant today from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Friday will be stationed at the Paisley school from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Friday afternoon it will be available at the Basket company plant from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Car and Truck in Collision, But No One Is Injured

Dallas Cox, Lewisville, and Harold Mauldin of Hope figured in an automobile collision late yesterday at Harvey and Post streets, city police reported. Cox was driving a gravel truck, and Mauldin a 1936 Ford. The cars were damaged considerably, but no one was injured.

Col. M. W. Melton New Commander Civil Air Patrol

Little Rock, July 27 — (AP) — Appointment of Col. Marvin W. Melton of Arkansas as commander of the Arkansas wing, civil air patrol was announced here today.

A firm implement business executive, Col. Melton succeeds Col. Rex P. Hayes of Little Rock, veteran Arkansas airman, who recently retired from active work in the civil air patrol.

The appointment of Colonel Melton is in line with a reorganization and reactivation program for the Arkansas wing.

Col. Henry H. Reeves of Little Rock, air forces pilot during World War II, was appointed deputy wing commander.

Colonel Melton said plans for development of CAP in Arkansas will be discussed at a meeting of officers here next month.

James E. Rogers of Patmos Held as Army Deserter

James E. Rogers, 20, of Patmos was arrested yesterday by Sgt. Milton A. Mosier of the State Police and FBI agents. He was accused of having deserted from the Army at Fort Knox on July 13, 1948.

James Strickland, acting agent in charge of the FBI office at Little Rock, said Rogers had been turned over to military police at the Red River Arsenal near Texarkana.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

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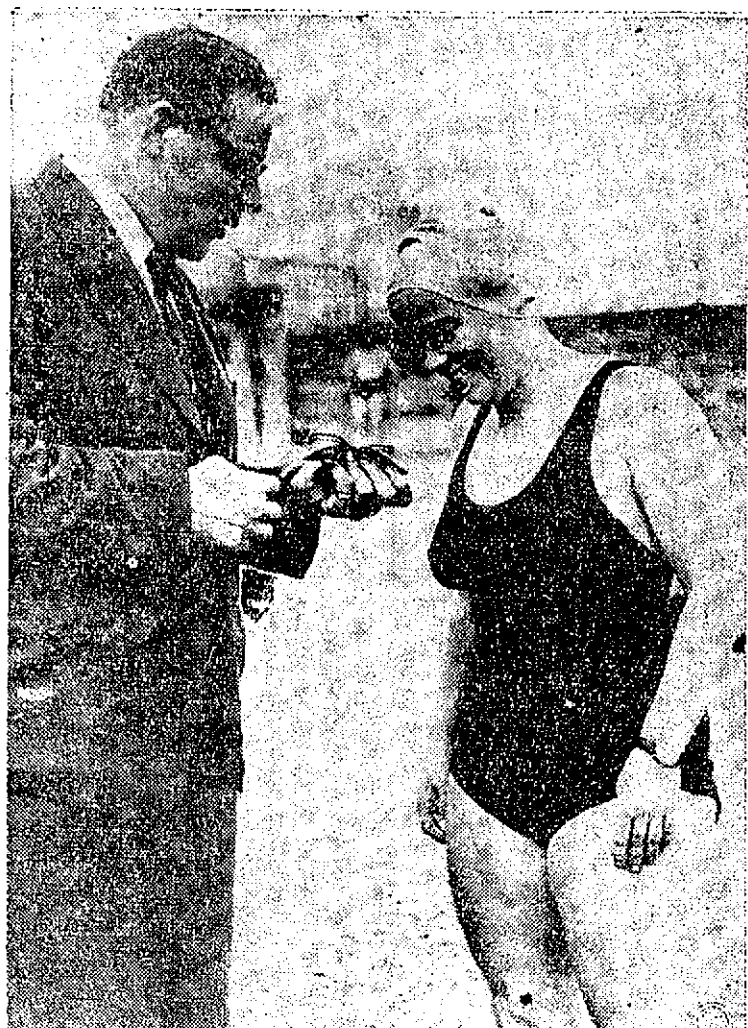
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SHE GIVES UP — Mrs. Willie Croes Van Rijn, a 30-year-old Dutch mother, gave up her attempt to swim the English Channel after spending 14 hours and 16 minutes in the water and swimming only a mile and a half from shore. Mrs. Van Rijn chats with her trainer in cover, E. H. Temme, who swam beside her as she started her swim. (NEA Telephoto)

Catholicism Issue Cuts School Aid

Washington, July 27 — (AP) — A new move started in congress today to restrict federal aid to education from the religious controversy now surrounding it.

Rep. Morton (R-Ky.) disclosed he is drafting a bill based on the principle of state need. It would omit restrictions on parochial school assistance which have been denounced by Roman Catholic churchmen.

The extent to which Morton's proposal might take congress off the spot was not immediately apparent. The general view is that nothing will be done this year.

He disclosed his intentions after sitting in on a closed-door Republican session headed by house GOP leader Martin of Massachusetts.

Morton later told reporters those present did not object to his idea. Morton's plan to base federal aid according to state needs follows the one expressed last June by former President Herbert Hoover.

Hoover, in a letter to Rep. McConnell (R-Pa.) recommended at that time that federal funds should be made available only to states which need them, and then based on specific standards of education.

He denounced as "a post-hoc appendage" formulas which would allow \$5 per pupil per year in federal funds to every state, whether needed or not.

The provision is included in both the senate-passed bill and the Catholic-attacked measure introduced in the house by Rep. Barden (D-NC) — both of which are now slated in the house labor committee.

Morton's bill would maintain a hands-off attitude on the uses to which the states would put the money, as does the senate bill. Expenditures of aid funds would be governed entirely by state school laws.

Morton gave no figure on the amount of aid he contemplates. The senate and Barden bills authorize \$300,000,000 a year to the states, to be apportioned according to formulas based on the number of school-age children.

Profit Picture for 1949 Is Pretty Good; High Earnings 1st Half, But Now Declining

By SAM DAWSON
New York, July 28 — (AP) — Forty-nine may be a pretty good year for earnings in many industries, after all.

Income statements for the first half-year show many of the largest corporations making more than they did in the untied 1948 of happy profit memory.

Many of these statements are coupled with warnings that income turned down in the last couple of months, and even with predictions in some cases that the second half may be much lower than 1948's closing months.

But the profit momentum built up by many companies in the first half of this year, with the first quarter pulling most of the earnings, should average out for the entire year at a pleasant and respectable high figure.

Automobiles lead this category, apparently. But almost without exception the steel companies are reporting their first six months earnings well above those in the same period of 1948.

On the declining side are most of the rail, but not all, and most of the oil companies, although not all. In the case of the oil, this year's comparisons are with a record 1948 period which most oilmen will ad-

Deputy, on Eve of Quitting, Kills a Man

Havana, July 28 — (AP) — A deputy sheriff shot and killed a man here yesterday while planning to turn in his badge and pistol.

Eugene Burrows of Waveland, Ark., told Sheriff Earl Ladd he was waiting for a bus here to go to Danville to give up his commission so he could take a job in another state when Billy Frame, 48, of Waveland, and another man attacked him.

He said that after Frame tried to grab his pistol, he clubbed his adversary with it. The weapon discharged accidentally, he said. The shot struck Frame in the mouth, killing him.

Burrows said he hadn't had any previous trouble with Frame, but had escorted his companion home recently because of intoxication.

Burrows was held without charge to permit Prosecutor Robert Williams of Russellville to complete an investigation.

Sheriff Ladd said eyewitnesses corroborated the deputy's story of the affair.

Frame's death was the eleventh in Arkansas this week by accident or violence.

AFL Leader Will Ask Review of His Contempt Decision

Fayetteville, July 28 — (AP) — An AFL union leader, convicted of contempt of court, plans to ask the Arkansas Supreme court to review his case.

Joe Folsom, president of the Fort Smith building trades council and an official of the AFL international hall carriers' union, was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to six months' jail by Washington Chancellor John K. Barden.

He was charged with violating an order from Chancellor Burt prohibiting picketing at the rural electrification building under construction here.

Chancellor Barden, Fayetteville said this week that they have bested last year's first half marks in many industries, after all.

The industrial list is divided, but among the larger corporations more are showing earnings increases over last year than are showing declines.

Look at the steel companies reporting this week — all with earnings above last year; U. S. Steel, Jones & Laughlin, Inland, National Republic, Wheeling, Portsmouth, Youngstown Sheet and Tube. To mention the number two producer, Bethlehem, reports.

General Motors reports today its second quarter sales and earnings set a new high record. Its first half earnings were \$308.1 million, compared with \$280.4 million last year in the same period. That doesn't sound much like a recession in Detroit.

Other large industrial, chemical and food companies reporting this week that they have bested last year's first half marks include: National Discount, Dow Chemical, Pittsburg Plate Glass, Colgate, P. I. M.otive Peet, Westinghouse, Corn Products Refining, Foster Wheeler, Minneapolis-Honeywell regulator, air reduction.

580 Melons Donated for Saturday

Members of the Hope Junior Chamber of Commerce have collected 580 melons, donated by local farmers, for the free Watermelon feast to be held in downtown Hope at 8 o'clock Saturday in connection with Dollar Days Friday and Saturday.

To discuss last-minute arrangements for the event Saturday the junior chamber has called a meeting of members at 7:15 o'clock tonight at the city hall.

Following are the names of the farmers donating the 580 melons: Patmos Farmers: Mr. Sinyard, 10 melons; G. R. Smith 10; John Henderson 5; H. J. Vines 5; Alfred Vines 2; A. J. Vines 2; V. A. Hollis 4; Bob Butler 10; V. A. Cato 15; A. G. Kidd 5; A. G. Kidd, Jr., 27; Garland Kidd 27.

Farmers from Experiment Station Area: Ralph Brown 22; John Lord 32; Hollis Samuels 27; Leroy Samuels 10; Claude O'Steen 24; Jeff Norvel 10; W. H. Walley 22; Willie Burke 15; Bill Burke 40; Dalton Hulsey 60; E. O. Bright 10; Irvin Bright 10; T. O. Bright 10; Mrs. McKinney 4; and two negro farmers, Floyd Credit, 15; and Tyre, 14.

Judge's Wife Asks Police Protection

Atlanta, July 28 — (UP) — The estranged wife of superior court Judge Robert Carpenter today sought police protection from her husband after he was charged with shooting the man he accused of breaking up his marriage.

Carpenter, handsome, 44-year-old civil judge, was free on \$300 bond, awaiting grand jury action.

He was arrested early yesterday and freely admitted firing several shots at John Lockwood, his former friend and business associate, near Mr. Carpenter's home during the early-morning hours.

Meanwhile Carpenter's attorney, Ellis Barrett, said there was "no question but that the action of Judge Carpenter was justifiable."

Attractive Mrs. Helen Carpenter rushed to Lockwood's side at a hospital here yesterday, telling him "darling, you'll be all right."

Then she and her attorney asked police to protect her from her husband.

"I'm next on his list," she told police. "I'm not doing anything like shooting pigeons on the ground."

Officers said Mrs. Carpenter would have to prove that her husband had threatened her before they could furnish protection.

Lockwood, who was named as co-respondent in a divorce suit filed recently by Carpenter, was reported in "fair condition at a hospital here."

He suffered face wounds, apparently from bullet fragments and flying glass, plus additional injuries from his fall into a 40-foot deep excavation as he fled from Carpenter.

The shooting, which occurred in a fashionable residential district, climaxed weeks of complex litigation involving Carpenter, his wife, and Lockwood.

Mrs. Carpenter first filed a suit charging alienation of affection against a woman she said accepted her husband's gifts and love. Later she sued for divorce, charging cruelty.

Carpenter answered with a counter divorce suit, claiming that Lockwood and his wife conspired to defraud him of an interest in a hotel here, after which they planned to marry.

At least seven other law suits followed, including a \$10,000 damage suit from Lockwood for attorney's fees on an income tax case, and a \$10,511.83 income tax lien against Carpenter by the internal revenue department.

Both Sides Lied, Says Mrs. Beck

New York, July 28 — (AP) — Big outspoken Martha Beck says Michigan authorities lied to her and that she lied to them.

On trial for murder was Raymond Fernandez, "lonely hearts" Romeo. Mrs. Beck told yesterday how she was questioned after the couple was arrested in Michigan late last February.

"They questioned me so much," she said, "that half the time I was so mixed up I didn't know what I was saying. Sometimes, I lied. I lied because I wanted to get out of there. I'm telling the truth."

Fernandez, 34, and the 33-year-old Mrs. Beck, 29, were arrested in Michigan on charges of killing Mrs. Delphine Downing, a Bryon Center widow, and her 13-year-old daughter, the couple was brought here for trial on charges of killing Mrs. Janet Fay, an Albany, N. Y., widow at Valley Stream, N. Y.

A statement purportedly made by Mrs. Beck by Michigan concerning this week that they have bested last year's first half marks in many industries, after all.



SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE SHOOTS ATTORNEY — John Lockwood, an Atlanta, Ga., attorney, was shot and seriously wounded Wednesday by Georgia Superior Court Judge Robert Carpenter. The shooting was the culmination of a series of divorce proceedings, accusations, suits, and counter suits by the judge, his wife and Lockwood. Here, Lockwood is accompanied to the hospital by Mrs. Carpenter and her mother. (NEA Telephoto)

President Truman Gives in to Congress on Its Demand for Atom Secret Control

Washington, July 28 — (AP) — Congress members appeared today to have won a major victory in the hot dispute over their right to help decide whether atomic secrets are to be shared with other nations.

Lawmakers greeted with obvious satisfaction the presidential olive branch held out yesterday at a closed door meeting of state department, military, atomic and congressional policy makers.

Mr. Truman told the senate-house atomic committee through Secretary of State Acheson that he feels any action on the share-the-atom issue must have the support of both congress and the executive branch of government.

A vital factor in the question of sharing the nation's A-bomb secrets with Britain and Canada is the fact that the United States is largely dependent on those countries for its supplies of uranium—the material that makes atomic weapons possible.

Announcement of the president's position, as outlined by Acheson, was made by Senator McMahon (D-Conn.), chairman of the joint committee, following the 80-minute meeting in a secluded senate office room.

McMahon's statement further disclosed that Acheson, action on presidential instructions, had outlined a plan for "maintaining the status quo and also for conducting exploratory discussions with the British and Canadian."

Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa), ranking GOP member of the joint committee, said he understood Acheson's plan to mean the United States would not divulge any atomic secrets on a "higher level" than its secrets on a "lower level" than now that congress and the joint committee will not be bypassed.

Hickenlooper over the weekend had declared that this country must not be allowed to forfeit its know-how on weapons to any other country.

Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) earlier had threatened to carry to the senate floor a fight to prevent any secrets being given away without congressional approval, said he felt that substantial and satisfactory progress was made at yesterday's meeting.

4-Year Stay in Iron Lung Unavailing

Little Rock, July 28 — (AP) — A four-year-old girl who had spent 41 days in an iron lung and two younger boys died of polio yesterday in Arkansas.

The girl, Murlene Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brown of Denmark, Ark. She died in a Little Rock hospital.

Murt Copeland, Jr., 11 months, whose parents live near Cassville, Ark., died approximately 24 hours after he had been admitted to a Little Rock hospital.

The third child was Lester Paulington, seven months, of Malvern, who died in an ambulance en route to a hospital here.

These deaths raised the polio toll in the state this year to 26. The officially reported total of cases reached 455.

McMath Sharply Criticizes Views of Harold Stassen

Little Rock, July 28 — (AP) — Governor McMath very definitely disagreed with former Gov. Harold C. Stassen of Minnesota that Arkansas is "one of the weakest or states financially."

Stassen, who opposes the recent Minnesota purchase of \$5,200,000 of the new Arkansas highway bonds, made the statement at a news conference.

McMath declared Arkansas obligations as "tight edged securities."

He said Minnesota previously had purchased some several millions of highway bonds and other state securities from Arkansas.

Steel Wage Hike Demand 12½c Hour

New York, July 28 — (UP) — CIO President Philip Murray disclosed today that the fourth round wage increase demand of his 1,000,000 member United Steel Workers of America (CIO) is 12 cents an hour.

Murray's disclosure came as he opened the union's case before President Truman's fact-finding board which is sitting in an effort to find a settlement in the dispute between the union and the nation's steel industry.

The fourth round wage demands of the union had not been disclosed until Murray told the board that the union's proposals "contemplate a total cost to the companies of 30 cents an hour."

"These encompass 12 1/2 cents per hour in wages currently payable; 11.23 cents per hour in wages deferred for pension and insurance," Murray said.

The steelworkers union is one of three key industrial unions which have set the pattern for the three previous rounds of postwar wage increases. In 1946, the steel workers received a 12-cent hourly raise. In 1947, they got 15 cents more. Last year, they received 10 cents.

Murray's figures covered the three issues in demand by the steel workers when they threatened a paralyzing strike July 27 against the steel industry, which supplies the basic material for 40 per cent of the country's industries.

Murray's three-hour address followed a rally by the board denying the request of the steel companies that the board consider the question of "bargainability" of pensions before any other issues. The board ruled that all issues would be considered together.

The companies have contended that the reopening clause in their contracts specifically excludes the question of pensions and that the pension issue is not a proper one. Continued on Page Two

Paralysis Outbreak Far Ahead of '44

By The Associated Press
Infantile paralysis cases in 1949 are running far ahead of 1944 — the second worst polio year in U. S. history.

An Associated Press survey today showed 6,935 cases over the year through July 27, with 337 polio deaths.

In 1944 the total for the same date was 4,176. Totals for 1944 eventually reached 19,029, topped only by 27,363 in 1916.

The U. S. public health service in Washington reported the 6,935 cases as of July 27 this year was 38.4 per cent higher than the 4,580 reported through the same date in 1948 and 1948 was a near-record year.

The polio appeared to be gaining strength with the hot weather. Government figures showed 1,444 new cases during the week ending July 25. This was an increase of 47.5 per cent over the same week of 1948, which had 979. In 1944, there were 915 new cases for the week ending July 27.

For the most part the polio surge appeared to be fairly evenly distributed over the nation. Only scattered epidemic areas were reported.

At least 32 states reported a steep up in the polio rate, while eight showed a decline.

Nineteen states have had more than 100 cases this year compared with only seven states above the 100 mark at the same time last year.

Nearly two-thirds of the nation's polio was centered in nine states. The leaders were Texas, 1,123; California 708; Arkansas 488; Oklahoma 440; New York 353; Missouri 302; Minnesota 299; Michigan 270 and Illinois 250.

Oklahoma health authorities said more than half of the state's 440 cases already have recovered. They said they had enough equipment to handle them.

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Hal Boyle Discovers Making a Cymbal Isn't as Easy as Job of Merely Beating One

By HAL BOYLE
New York — The Avedis Zildjian family has held a secret for 326 years.

"We don't tell it to the women," said Zildjian. "The father tells it only to his eldest son, and in time he tells it to his eldest son. In this way we keep the secret."

The secret is how to make cymbals. That doesn't sound like much of a secret—but the cymbal isn't as simple as it sounds. You don't have to be a saxophone player. You do a cymbal — it has to be meloched like a good wine.

These musical noise-makers are as old as the Bible, but the Zildjian family has been manufacturing them only since 1823. It was that year that the first Avedis Zildjian, a Constantinople alchemist, discovered a secret process for making an ideal cymbal metal from an alloy of tin, copper and silver.

Through the centuries the family developed almost a world monopoly in the manufacture of cymbals. They still dominate it.

"It is easy to analyze the alloy we use," said the current Avedis Zildjian. "But no one can put it together—and some of the biggest metal companies in the country have tried."

Zildjian, a 59-year-old Armenian who came to this country in 1909, has done more than any other single man to make the musical world cymbal-minded.

"When I started, the bands only used one kind of cymbal—a heavy one," he said. "Now we have 171 kinds in different weights and sizes."

His 12-man factory at Quincy, Mass., now turns out thousands of cymbals yearly. The work is all done by hand, and it takes 45 days

to turn the rude metal ingots into sounding brass. They must be hand-hammered from four to six times.

"It isn't easy to hammer cymbals," said Zildjian. "It takes a man at least six years to become a cymbal maker."

The cymbals then are stored in vaults anywhere from six months to 20 years until each reaches its proper resonance. Zildjian now has 40,000 in the process of aging.

And they have 40,000 different tones," he said. "Find two that are alike and I'll give you \$1,000—and the cymbals, too. In 45 years in this business I've never heard two that sounded exactly alike."

It is this variance in tone that accounts for the volume of the cymbal business. Professional drummers collect them like postage stamps.

Harry Edison, the cymbalist for Toscanini, has three chests full of about 200," said Zildjian. "Jazz drummers used to use only one cymbal. Now they use six or seven."

Zildjian last year also began to manufacture gongs, and says he is the first man outside China to do so. It took him six months to make the first one. Now he is turning them out in 27 weights and sizes.

How long does a cymbal last? "A hot drummer like Gene Krupa wears out a cymbal in two months," said Zildjian. "In Guy Lombardo's band, which plays softer music, a cymbal is good for at least two years."

"But in the Metropolitan opera orchestra the cymbalist only goes 'crash, crash, korpunk' maybe three times a night. His cymbals ought to last forever."

Observes Her 14th Birthday — But It's in an Iron Lung

Little Rock, July 28 — (AP) — Helen Rose Powell of San Antonio, Tex., celebrated her 14th birthday here yesterday—in a respirator (iron lung).

The staff of St. Vincent's hospital, where she is a polio patient, gave her a party complete with gifts and birthday cake.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Powell, are in San Antonio, where Helen Rose was stricken 12 while visiting relatives in nettle, Ark.

Billions of U.S. Know-How Gone to Reds

Washington, July 28 —(AP)—American industrial know-how "worth billions of dollars," has been stolen by Soviet spies in the last 25 years, a senate judiciary subcommittee was told today.

The witness was J. Anthony Marcus of New York City, president of the Institute of Foreign Trade. He described the institute as a private organization that aids American exporting and importing firms.

Marcus, who said he came to this country from Russia in 1910, testified that "I have been wit-

nessing the filing of American technological know-how" by Russian agents over the last quarter of a century.

"The center of the Soviet economic spy system in America," he said, "has been and still is the Amtorg Trading Corporation of New York. Amtorg is the Russian government's trading agency.

The committee is holding hearings on a bill of Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) to make it easier for the government to bar or deport subversive aliens.

He said that last December, about a month after the magazine Plain Talk published an article by Marcus dealing with the subject, he met "my good friend" Lammot DuPont in the Waldorf Astoria hotel in New York.

Marcus quoted the industrialist as saying about this article: "Why get het up about it? Let the Russians steal our industrial secrets; they won't know what to do with it anyway."

Marcus said he was "amazed at such a naive remark from the former chairman of the board of the most vital industrial enterprise in the world."

He testified that Russia's economic progress would have been impossible without the technological know-how "they have managed to carry away from here."

Soviet agents, he said, find it "comparatively easy to carry away a blueprint or a shot drawing from a plant, have it micro-filmed or photostated and return it the next morning without detection."

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

When kidneys of kidney function permit, it may cause backache, rheumatism, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or uneasy passages with smarting and burning sometimes show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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Paralysis

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ment to take care of patients but not enough trained personnel.

New York City, which has had 14 polio deaths since July 1, issued an emergency call for nurses.

The Red Cross said Arkansas was one of the hardest hit states in the nation. Most of the victims were stricken during May, June and July.

Iowa authorities reported 124 polio cases so far this year as against 110 at the same time in 1948—the state's record year.

Texas health directors said the state "has had more polio this year than ever before in its history." There were 67 polio deaths during the first six months of this year.

At Springfield, Ill., all children under 10 were quarantined and the public swimming pool was closed for the rest of the season after 17 polio cases and two deaths struck the city this month.

Boll Weevils in Crittenden County Worst Since 1923

Marion, July 28 —(P)—County authorities said today the boll weevil infestation in Crittenden county is the worst since 1923.

Farmers in the southern part of the county will meet tomorrow to discuss the damage and control methods. A similar meeting will be held next week in the Marion district.

Prescott News

Thursday, July 28

The Senior teams Co. C. vs Wards; Boswells vs Hardware at the Prescott softball league will play at Cummins Field beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, July 29

The Senior class of 1949 of the Prescott High school will have a "Last Strike" party at the Prescott gymnasium. A special invitation is extended to all high school students and faculty members. Supt. and Mrs. J. E. Smith will be host and hostess.

Sunday, July 31

The Presbyterian Radio hour can be heard Sunday morning at 7:30 over stations KWKH and WFAA.

Monday, August 1

The circle of the women of the Presbyterian church will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. P. Hamby. Mrs. S. O. Logan, president will conduct the business and Mrs. Vernon Buchanan will have the program on the topic "Peaceful Change Is Possible."

Mrs. Claud Cox Hostess to Circle 2 of W. M. U.

Mrs. Claud Cox was hostess to circle 2 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church at her home on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Loomis opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Mettie Robinson, circle chairman, conducted the business.

The study on "Prayer" was given by Mrs. John Pittman. After prayer for the revival meeting that is to be held August 29-September 9.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate to Mrs. J. W. Grimes, Mrs. Thelma Hanning, Mrs. Roy Loomis, Mrs. Wendell Prescott, Mrs. C. C. Prince, Mrs. A. S. F. Higgall, Mrs. Mettie Robinson, Mrs. John Pittman and to guests Mrs. And Butler and Mrs. Albert Peachey.

Mrs. Christopher Hostess to 37 Contract Club

Mrs. George Christopher used arrangements of daisies and marigolds to decorate her home where she entertained the 37 Contract club on Tuesday afternoon.

There were three tables of players with the high score favor being won by Mrs. Jack Harrell.

Club guests were Mrs. Vernon Buchanan and Mrs. F. G. Brummett. Club members included Mrs. A. V. Regnier, Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. Hansel Herring, Mrs. Mark Justus, Mrs. Jess Hays, Jr., Mrs. L. McRae, Jr., Mrs. John M. Pittman, Mrs. Dan Pittman, Jr., Mrs. Tom Cruise and Mrs. Ralph Gordon.

A delicious salad plate was served by the hostess.

Captain and Mrs. Dale Denman of El Paso, Tex. have been the guests of Captain Denman's father Dale Denman and other relatives.

Berry Hesterly and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLarty and son Mac of Hope are vacationing at Point Clear, Ala.

Friends of Mrs. Layman Dickinson will be pleased to learn that she has recovered sufficiently from surgery at St. Michael's hospital in Texarkana to return home.

Mrs. W. C. Lassiter of Memphis, Tenn. is the guest of her mother Mrs. C. C. Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Porter of Dallas, Tex. spent the week-end with their parents Mrs. Watson Porter Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Townsend of Emmet.

D. K. Bremis spent the week-end in Texarkana with Mrs. Benis and their children Knox and Jessica who are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pope Briley.

Gene Mason of Newport was the week-end guest of Harley Cox.

Jimmy Holland and Jim Hamilton summer students at the Univ. of Ark., Fayetteville spent the week-end with Mrs. Werner Hamilton and Miss Mary Jo Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Hamby spent Sunday in Gurdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Husky of Ft. Worth, Tex. are the guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ira Ward of Little Rock spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Karl King, Jr. and family.

Miss Loyce Stewart of Little was the week-end guest of her mother Mrs. Bob Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cornelius of Gary, Ind. and Mrs. B. B. Smith were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Burnes in England.

Miss Marzelle McBride of Little Rock visited relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Hines have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carter of Clarendon, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper visited relatives and friends in Camden and Chidester Sunday.

Claude Price, chairman of the Forestry, Soil, and Pasture Conservation committee announced that the State Division of Forestry and Parks would again sponsor the forest festivals over the state and that 17 of them would be presented this year in the State of Arkansas. The festival present instruction in forest management and entertainment and the programs are scheduled for one day. Festivals will be presented in the following communities on the dates shown.

Fordyce, August 9; Warren, August 10; Hamburg, August 11; Mount Holly, August 12 Prescott, August 16; Samps, August 17; Ashdown, August 18; Dierks, August 19; Sheridan, August 23; Malvern, August 24; Paron, August 25; Ozark, August 26; Mountain View, August 29; Hardy, August 30; Salem, August 31; Yellville, September 1, and Eureka Springs, September 2.

The entertainment for the festivals will be divided into numerous events which will consist of Cross-Cut sawing contests; Chopping contests; Shoe kicking con-

test for the ladies; Skillet throwing contest for the ladies; Nail driving contest; Apple contest; Cracker eating contest; Potato and Spoon race; Sack Race; Cow catching contest; Greens and pig catching contest; Hog calling; and numerous other entertaining events.

Marcus Justiss, President of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce announced that at a special meeting of the Board of Directors held Monday, July 18, Rex Carpenter, manager of the Plano, Texas Chamber of Commerce was employed to succeed J. A. Craig, Jr. Mr. Carpenter will assume the duties as manager of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce on August 15 and comes to this organization highly recommended by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Carpenter has had approximately one year's experience in Chamber of Commerce work and attended the Southern Western Chamber of Commerce Institute this year for the first time. Mr. Carpenter's record at the Plano Chamber of Commerce reflects a steady program of activity and revealed that he possesses initiative and the ability to cooperate with others.

He is 27 years of age, single, a member of the Methodist church, a Rotarian, a Mason, member of the American Legion, and an active Boy scout worker.

The Retail Merchants Committee of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce which has been sponsoring an enlistment contest for the members of our Company "Guard Unit" acknowledged the winners of the contest Tuesday evening July 26, and awarded to Sergeant George Wylie \$10 for securing the required number of new recruits to be eligible for this award. Sgt. Wylie secured the enlistments of Charles Brown, Troy Martin, Kenneth Beavert, and Jack L. Leslie. Corporal Kenneth Garrett also was awarded a \$10 prize for securing the required number of recruits to be eligible for the \$10 award and he was responsible for James E. Sanders, Otis G. Hasley, Billy G. Danner, and Vernon A. Smith. Receiving honorable recognition though not eligible for a cash prize was John McWilliams who secured the enlistment of John W. Treas.

It is hoped that another drive can be conducted this fall to increase the membership of the local guard company.

Bethel A. M. E. Bus Excursion Tonight 7:30 to Prescott

Bethel A. M. E. church is sponsoring a bus excursion to Prescott tonight (Thursday). The bus will leave from the church on South Laurel street at 7:30 o'clock.

Body of T-5 Chas. E. Freemyer Will Arrive Here Today

The body of Tec-5 Charles E. Freemyer will arrive in Hope today for burial Sunday at Fulton.

Husbands! Wives! Want new Pep and Vim?

Thousands of couples are weak, worn-out, exhausted, easily becoming tired, lack vitality, try Carroz Time Tablets. Contains iron, vitamins, pep, and supplies vitamin B. Low cost! Introductory size only 50c. At all drug stores everywhere — in Hope, at Cox Drug.

Steel Wage

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for bargaining at this time nor for consideration by the board.

New York, July 28 — (UP)—President Truman's fact finding board opened its inquiry into the national steel wage dispute today by denying the companies' request that the "bargainability" of pensions be considered separately from other issues.

Steel companies had contended that the question of pensions was not a proper one for bargaining because the reopening clause in their contracts with the United Steel Workers (CIO) mentioned only wages and insurance benefits. They had asked the three man presidential board to consider their contention first and to make a separate ruling on it.

The ruling was read by Board Chairman Carroll R. Daugherty. The decision said that if the board decides the pension issue is not a bargainable one, it will make no recommendation at all concerning pensions in its August 30 report to President.

It said that in the report the board would have to state whether the reopening clause permit the union to raise the question of pensions. It said that if the board were a court of law it might have considered the question in the form of motions before beginning its formal hearing, but that it felt that as constituted it should hear all the issues together.

The ruling was made in a preliminary session called to consider procedure in the hearing. After the ruling, the board recessed briefly before calling on the representatives of the United Steelworkers of America (CIO) to open their case.

The union announced it had met with representatives of six iron ore companies and agreed with the companies they would not attend the hearing but would give consideration to the board's recommendations.

The union said it had agreed with the iron ore companies that it would postpone any strike against them for 60 days, the same length of time agreed to in the presidential truce with the basic steel companies.

Klan Chief Says He Can't Find Outfit's Records

Birmingham, Ala., July 28 —(AP)—Ku Klux Klan Chief William Hugh Morris told reporters today he has been unable to find missing Klan records sought by a grand jury.

He made the statement while awaiting to be called before the jury, which reconvened after a week's recess. The jury is investigating mob violence by hooded night riders in this district.

Morris, who spent 16 days in jail for refusing to bring the secret records before a previous grand jury, said he would now turn them over to the jury if he can find them. He says they were stolen from his home July 20. He was released from jail last Saturday on condition he would produce the records.

He added that it had never been his intention to defy the court and he thought he was within his legal rights in seeking to protect secrets of the white-robed order.

Highway Line Is Authorized in the Stuttgart Area

Little Rock, July 28 —(AP)—The Arkansas public service commission today authorized the White River Transportation Co., Stuttgart, to operate as a common carrier on Highway 1 in the vicinity of Stuttgart.

Photographers Are Stoned Away From Churchill Retreat

Milan, Italy, July 28 —(AP)—Photographers cruised out to take pictures of Winston Churchill swimming yesterday, but they were stoned by police. Several rocks nearly hit their motorboat.

Churchill is vacationing at Gardone on Lake Grade in northern Italy. He has requested privacy from newsmen and photographers.

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Social Calendar

Thursday, July 28
All members of the Youth Center are urged to be present at 7 p.m. Thursday for a clean-up. The Youth Center will be open Friday but closed Saturday.

Saturday, July 30
The Methodist Youth Fellowship will sponsor a hayride at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Those interested are asked to meet at the First Methodist church.

Monday, August 1
Circle 4, of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will have a picnic at the fair park at 4 p.m. Monday, August 1.

Coming and Going

John Honeycutt of Mart, Tex. is visiting his cousin, Mrs. John Hartfield, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Conner and other relatives.

Mrs. L. A. Walker and daughters, John, Kathleen and Nina Gene returned Tuesday from Mesa, where they were guest of Mrs. J. E. Bishop.

Misses Nell Coffee, Jodie Coffee, and Nell Foster of this city and Bill Ed Foster of the city, Mack Gann of Prescott spent Wednesday in Shreveport visiting friends.

James McGranahan, from the army training center in San Diego, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Helen McGranahan, Rt. 2, Rossion.

Mrs. Oscar Greenberg left Thursday afternoon for Hot Springs to meet Mr. Greenberg, who is returning from a three-weeks buying trip to New York and St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance J. Broom arrived Thursday afternoon by plane from Baton Rouge, Mich. to attend the bedside of Mrs. Broom's sister-in-law, Mrs. Dewey Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Phillips and children left Thursday afternoon for their home in Houston after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Aaron and Mrs. Nellie Phillips.

Personal Mention

Friends of Mrs. Dewey Putman, who is a patient in Julia Chester hospital, will regret to know that she remains in a critical condition. Hospital attendants reported today.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. James C. Russell, Hope; Mrs. Charles Bader, Hope.

Josephine
Admitted: Mrs. C. N. McJunkins, Saratoga; Mrs. R. S. Reid, Hope. Discharged: Yvonne Bonds, Patmos; Mrs. H. T. Eddy, Buckner.

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Claude Jarman, Jr.
Lloyd Nolan
Percy Kilbride
and
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Births

White
William and Mary Tolleson, Hope, girl Mary Stuart.
Irwin and Inna Helms, Lewisville, boy Marvin Glendon.
Talmage and Iris Powell, Patmos, girl Mickey Dean.
Bills and Jo Seale, Hope, boy William Thomas.
Johanna and Amy Frost, Hope, boy Charles Howard.
Cecil and Ruthie Hicks, Sparkman, boy James Larry.
Earl and Charlene Wilson, Washington, boy Charles David.
Joe and Frances Polk, Hope, boy Robert Lee.
Ernest and Laura Turner, Hope, girl Suzanne.
Clyde and Rosella Quillin, Hope, girl Carla Elaine.
Charles and Dorothy Cochran, Hope, girl Carolyn Jean.
James and Flossie Yates, Hope, girl unnamed.
Hoyt and Effie Archer, Patmos, girl Cecelia Anne.
Gary and Jennie Formby, Patmos, most girl Robyn.
Wylie and Mary Daniel, McCaskill, girl Bonnie Marie.
Alfred and Annie Hucabee, Hope, boy Michael Conway.
John and William Bowland, McCaskill, boy William Gary.
Ervan and Dorthia Camp, Hope, girl Catherine.
Willie and Dorothy Butler, Hope, boy Thomas Dale.
Earl and Melba Montgomery, Hope, girl Sheila Ruth.
Horace and Jester Willis, Lewisville, boy Kenneth Lee.
James and Lela Allen, Hope, boy James Michael.
William and Elizabeth Lane, McCaskill, girl Rita Darlene.
Tommy and Flora Barton, McCaskill, girl Barbara Gail.
Arthur and Mildred Simpson, Hope, girl.
E. L. and Velois BeVie, Hope, girl.
James and Edna Morrison, Hope, boy.
Timothy and Osie Crockett, Hope, boy.
Edward and Florine Reed, Hope, boy.
Birlon and Martha Washington, Hope, boy.
Lee and Dorothy Smith, Hope, girl.
H. D. and Delois Fultz, Hope, girl.
Calvin and Marie Douglas, Hope, girl.
Sylvester and Clarinda Beene, Hope, boy.
Myra and Peggie Hamilton, Columbus, boy.
Climmie and Allie Woodfork, Ozan, boy.
Willis and Johnny Carter, Hope, girl.
Robert and Irene Keels, Ozan, boy.
Arthur and Elois Chambers, Hope, boy.
Elinus and Alma Hill, Hope, girl.
Clarence and Jessie Williamson, Hope.
Tommy and Anna Keels, Ozan, boy.
James and Willie Reed, Emmet, girl.
Leonard and Gertrude Ross, Hope, boy.
Forrest and Vernia Stewart, Ozan, girl.
Charlie and Mary Jackson, Hope, boy.
Floyd and Ermae Bishop, Washington, boy.
Elbert and Vergie McFadden, Blevins, boy.
Willie and Charley Carrigan, Ozan, girl.
Pessal and Georgia Matlock, Ozan, boy.

Mrs. Hubert White and little son, Rossion.
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Reid, of Hope, announce the arrival of a son, born on July 28.

Branch
Admitted: Mrs. Harse Vines, Jr., Patmos; George Peck, Sr., Hope. Discharged: Mrs. H. F. Adams, Patmos.

Fulbright, McClellan Split on Vote

Washington, July 28 — (AP) — Arkansas Sen. McClellan and Fulbright voted on opposite sides yesterday when the senate rejected a 51-38, an amendment to the foreign aid money bill.

The amendment would have frozen a portion of the funds for purchase of American surplus farm products.

The vote overturned a ruling by Vice President Barkley that the amendment was not barred on parliamentary grounds.

McClellan, sponsor of the amendment, voted to uphold Barkley's ruling; Fulbright to overrule it.

Mrs. Damrosch, of Music Fame, Dies; Daughter of Blaine

Bar Harbor, Me., July 28 — (AP) — Mrs. Walter Damrosch, wife of the internationally known musical conductor, died here last night.

She was the former Margaret Blaine, daughter of James G. Blaine, who went from Maine newspaper ranks to become secretary of state.

They were married in 1890.

Sen. Fulbright to Speak on Pearson Broadcast Sunday

Senator J. W. Fulbright (Dem., Ark.) will substitute for Drew Pearson on the latter's weekly radio program next Sunday. He will reply to Senator Robert Taft (Rep., O.) who appeared on the broadcast last week and outlined his reasons for voting against the Atlantic Pact; Pearson is on vacation.

House Will Pass Poll Tax Repealer

Washington, July 26 — (AP) — Southern Democrats hoisted the flag of surrender today in the face of overwhelming opposition to anti poll tax legislation.

They conceded that today's session would see passage of the legislation but said it will never pass the senate which on four previous occasions has bottled it up.

The passage vote was set for mid-afternoon and northern Democrats and Republicans predicted that there wouldn't be more than 100 votes against the bill.

The legislation, backed by the 1948 conventions of both major political parties, would make it unlawful to require payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite for voting in primary or general elections for president, vice-president, or members of congress.

Southerners have been fighting the bill on the ground it invades the exclusive rights of states to determine the qualifications of voters. They tossed in the sponge late yesterday after having fought a four-hour delaying action.

They forced roll call after roll call, each taking half an hour, in a futile effort to keep the bill from coming up for discussion. They finally gave up after eight roll calls.

Quarry tiles, widely used for heavy-duty floors, are made from natural clays or shales mined at or near the factory site.

Ozan, boy.
Edward and Lois Steward, McCaskill, boy.

DOROTHY DIX Petty Tyranny

Dear Miss Dix: I have been married about a year to a husband who dislikes intensely my love for good literature and studying, but until last week there has been no great dissension about it. I do all my housework and I do all my cooking and help him in his business for a few hours every day, but my evenings are left alone, as he does not return from work until 11 p.m. So I decided to take up a small college course of two hours on Tuesday and Thursday nights. This angered my husband so much that he refuses even to speak to me.

What must I do? This is not the life I dreamed. Am I to be this man's slave? May I not have for my own, to use innocently, four hours out of the 168 in a week? My husband's conduct is killing my love and making me hate him.

TROUBLED WIFE

Answer: Your husband's conduct is inspired by jealousy. His egotism makes him desire to be superior to you in every way, to pose before you as an oracle, and so he cannot bear for you to study and read and make yourself his intellectual superior. Very many wives, it is really the explanation of why so many clever men marry fools. A man always wants to look down on his wife instead of up to her.

So, in judging your husband, bear this in mind and realize that it is his distorted love for you that makes him want to keep you in his own intellectual class. He feels that the only way he can keep you is to fetter your mind. He is not wise enough to know that the very method he is taking defeats his own end and that nothing he

could possibly do would drive you away from him so surely as this unreasoning and petty tyranny.

If your taking the college course angers your husband so much, possibly you will be wise to give it up in the interest of peace and harmony. But don't give up your reading and studying for the world of books is going to be the place of refuge to which you will have to flee when you find life with a small-minded husband almost impossible.

But why did you marry a man whose tastes are so uncongenial and unsympathetic? How was it possible not to find out before marriage your fiance's attitude toward the things that meant so much to you?

If only young people, who think they are in love with each other, would stop asking each other about the state of their affections and would put a few searching questions about their tastes and habits and opinions, how many unhappy marriages could be prevented!

DOROTHY DIX

Dear Miss Dix: I have been keeping company with a wonderful girl for the last six months. She is beautiful, does not pet, drink, or smoke and is a wonderful little cook. But here is the hitch. She will not accept any gift from me, though I would like to get her everything. If we go in for an ice cream or a soda she insists on paying her own check. The other day we got on a street car together and she paid her fare and two of my friends who saw it razed me about being a cheap skate and asked me if I needed a nickel. This made me mad and I asked the girl why she wanted to put me in such a humiliating

position. She considered that rude and since then has had nothing to do with me and I am heart-broken. What can I do?

Answer: Give her a little time and she will get over her mad, particularly as she will find out that every other decent-feeling young chap takes the same position on that subject that you do.

For every man who is in love with a woman wants to do things for her. He wants to give her things. He wants to feel that he is taking care of her, making life a little easier and pleasanter for her.

Why, that is what men work for. That is what they make money for. That is what they make money for to spend on women. It is to give women good times and pretty clothes and jewels and luxuries that men toil. There is precious little that their money buys for themselves.

And a girl knows little of masculine psychology who doesn't let a man spend something on her. It is just the more a man does for a woman, the more he loves her.

Also, men are far more conventional than women. It is expected that the man will play the bills when he takes a girl out and when the attitude of being a male gold-digger or else a cheap skate and both positions are humiliating and make him ridiculous in the eyes of other men.

It is just for a girl to be independent and not to be a gold-digger, but she has to have enough discretion to know when to open her pocketbook and when to keep it shut.

DOROTHY DIX
(Released by The Red Syndicate, Inc.)

A rolling mill that rolled iron into desired shapes was patented by Henry Cort of England in 1783. The first blast furnace was built in 1792 in what was destined to become the steel center of Pittsburgh.

Herbert Dies of Wounds in Gang War

Los Angeles, July 26 — (AP) — Edward (Neddie) Herbert, henchman of gambler Mickey Cohen, died early today of wounds suffered July 20 at the hands of rival gangsters.

Herbert had been in critical condition since the shooting. Shotgun slugs blasted his liver, spleen and kidneys. Cohen, a former movie bit actor and a state-appointed bodyguard for the gambling boss, also were hit but are recovering. Herbert had escaped 11 shots from gangsters only a month before as he was entering his apartment.

The county grand jury meanwhile is expected to return indictments today following its inquiry into police vice-pact.

Harry A. Lawson, jury foreman, declined last night to comment on published speculations that five or six indictments against high police officers would be returned. One newspaper even named the officers.

Cohen, two Penys from Kansas City, Brancato, 34, and Trombino, 29, were released yesterday after being questioned in the case. Sheriff's detective Chief Norris Stensland said the ambush shooting of Cohen and the others followed a pattern of previous local gangland slayings "for control of racing information outlets."

The spotted skunk is often called the hydrophobia skunk, but has not been proved to be more susceptible to hydrophobia than the common skunk or most other mammals.

Reds Punch Swiftly Into South China

By The Associated Press

Chinese communists, forced jabbed deeper into southern China today. New areas of Hunan province—China's bread basket—fell swiftly to the victorious Reds.

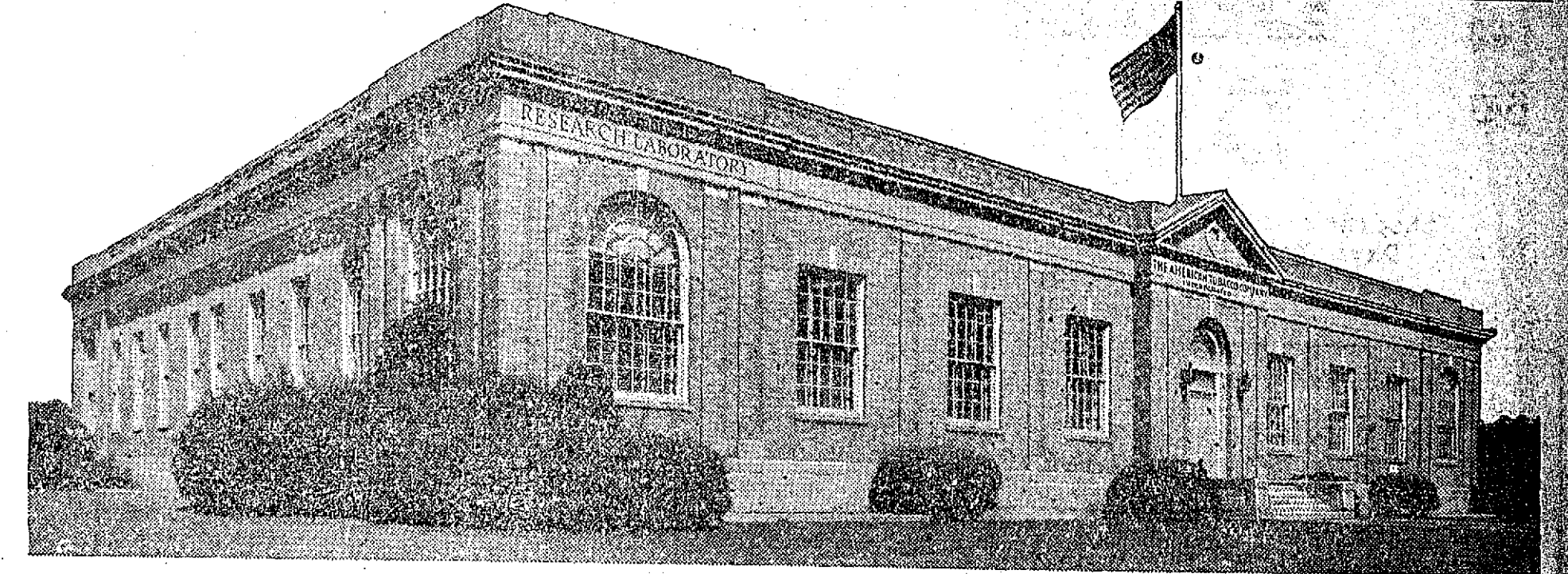
Nationalist newspapers in Canton began talking of the planned defenses of Formosa. Press reports said Sun Li-jen, one of China's best generals, is slated to head the national defense headquarters on Chiang Kai-Shek's island bastion.

The nationalists acknowledged loss of Changchow, 25 miles south of Chungking, capital of Hunan. The communists have severed rail connections between Changsha and Hengyang. Chungchow is 316 miles north of Canton. The communists' timetable calls for the capture of Canton by Aug. 15.

On the front east of Hunan, dispatches said, the communists have captured the Kan river town of Taiho, 270 miles northeast of Canton. There seemed little effective opposition to the Red march southward.

Britain advised her nationals in Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces to get out while there is still time. The British consul general in Canton warned that communists may engulf these provinces in a lightning yesterday. Secretary of State Dean Acheson said Americans staying in China face the danger of being treated as hostages of the communists.

The antelope jack rabbit gets its name from its habit of "flashing" the white hairs on its rump in the manner of pronghorn antelopes.



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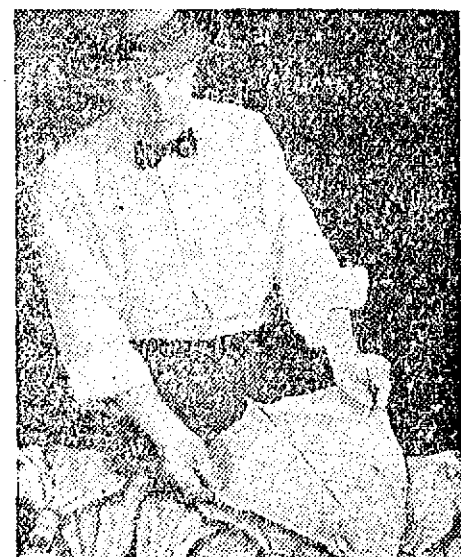
For many years Lucky Strike scientists have delved into cigarette research on an extensive scale. Out of this has grown an elaborate system of quality control. Every step in the making of Luckies—from before the tobacco is bought until the finished cigarette reaches you—comes under the laboratory's watchful eye.

As you read this, a constant stream of tobacco . . . samples from every tobacco-growing area . . . is flowing into the laboratory in Richmond, Virginia. These samples are scientifically analyzed, and reports of their quality go to the men who buy at auction for the makers of Lucky Strike.

Armed with this confidential, scientific information—and their own sound judgment—these men go after finer, lighter, milder tobacco. This fine tobacco—together with scientifically controlled manufacturing methods—is your assurance that there is no finer cigarette in the world today than Lucky Strike!

We know: **LUCKIES PAY MORE** for fine tobacco (millions of dollars more than official parity prices)

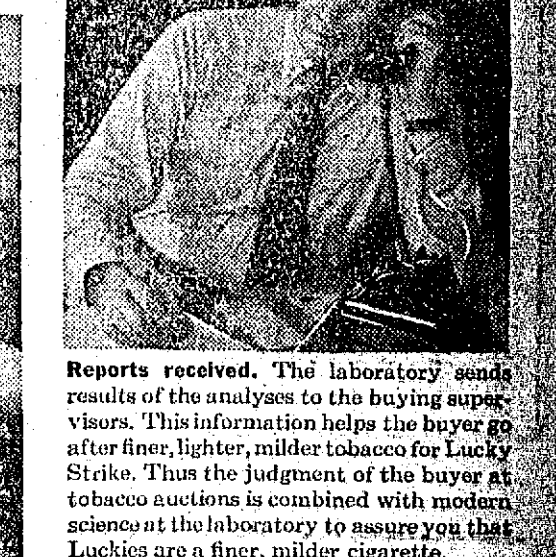
We are convinced: **LUCKIES PAY MORE** for cigarette research



This man knows where fine tobacco grows. Here is one of Lucky Strike's tobacco-buying supervisors gathering sample leaves from a curing barn. Such samples are obtained from every tobacco-growing area and sent to the laboratory for pre-market analysis. No wonder — L. S. / M. P. T. — Lucky Strike means fine tobacco!



This scientist knows how to test tobacco. In our Tobacco Control Division, samples sent to the laboratory are subjected to scores of analyses to determine smoking quality. This vital testing, both before and after tobacco is purchased, has been conducted for years . . . still another guarantee that Lucky Strike means fine tobacco.



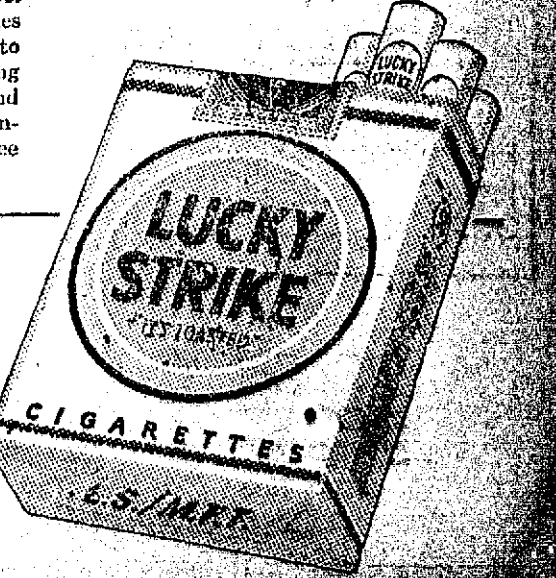
Reports received. The laboratory sends results of the analyses to the buying supervisors. This information helps the buyer go after finer, lighter, milder tobacco for Lucky Strike. Thus the judgment of the buyer at tobacco auctions is combined with modern science at the laboratory to assure you that Luckies are a finer, milder cigarette.



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PURE LARD 4 lb. Crt. **55c**

SPAGHETTI IN SAUCE 1 lb. Can **7c**

SUPER SUDS Large Box **22c**

JELLO 6 DELICIOUS FLAVORS 4 Boxes **23c**

SHORTENING 3 lb. Can **77c**

PEAS FRESH CANNED BLACKEYES 1 lb. Can **8c**

CANDY BARS 3 for **10c**

CIGARETTES Carton **1.79**

Grapenut Flakes 23c box **25c**
Post Toasties ... 16c box

HUNTS CATSUP 14 oz. Bottle **15c**

LINK SAUSAGE lb. **39c**

FRYERS Fresh Dressed lb. **47c**

LUNCH MEATS lb. **43c**

NECK BONES lb. **14c**

HOOP CHEESE lb. **37c**

SLICED BACON lb. **42c**

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Do Not Be in Doubt About Water Safety

"Do not be in doubt about the safety of your drinking water," Home Demonstration Agent Lorraine Blackwood today advised farm people in Hempstead county. Contrary to popular belief, clear sparkling water is not always safe water, making this a dangerous standard for testing.

The safety of water can be judged only by the field conditions and the possibilities of pollution surrounding the source and by laboratory analysis. Information on having your water supply checked may be obtained from the county extension office at the Court house.

Many people believe that because a water issues from the ground it is safe to drink. Many believe that streams purify themselves in a certain distance of flow. Springs are considered a mysterious source of water, and pure because they are supplied by Mother Nature.

The spring gushing forth from a rock crevice is beautiful to look at, but may be dangerous. Underlying ground crevices can carry pollution as well as water from great distances. Streams may connect with sick holes or pass near sewers and cesspools. No rule applies to water's being purified by flowing through the ground. A stream purifies itself when it absorbs oxygen from the air through its flow that Mother Nature has given it. A turbulent, rock-bottom stream usually absorbs more oxygen than one with a slow, sluggish flow. Self-purification of streams does not mean that stream water is safe to drink.

Many people believe that because they have used a well for a number of years without having any water-borne illness there is no need for future concern or worry. This applies only if a well is adequately protected against pollution. Many wells are subject to pollution through the ground. Life itself depends upon water, hence no one is immune from the risks of water-borne illness.

Three diseases, typhoid fever, dysentery and diarrhea, are commonly caused by unsafe drinking water in Hempstead county. Public health workers have made great progress in eradicating typhoid, and it can be prevented today. Any case of death caused by it may be charged to negligence or ignorance. Dysentery and diarrhea are still common. The occasional intestinal disturbances many people experience may be caused by polluted drinking water.

The cost of protecting your drinking water against pollution is a form of insurance-health insurance. The home water supply should be from a protected well. A protected well is a deep well or drilled well with a concrete slab over the top and a pump. Open wells or the rope and bucket wells are considered unsafe and should not be used for drinking unless water is boiled. The state will not test water samples from an open well, except for special reasons as in the case of a typhoid or polio epidemic. The county sanitarian will take water samples from a drilled or deep well and report the bacteria count back to you. The bacteria count of the



"MISS PIGTAILS" USES HER HEAD—"Miss Pigtails of 1949" puts her prize winners to a practical purpose as 7-year-old Peter Mangelli uses them as reins. The winner, Antonette Campanelli, was selected at a contest sponsored by the Children's Aid Society in New York. Just so Pete doesn't decide to "Whoa" everything is all right with Antonette.

Portuguese Dictator Thinks Reds Could Crush Anything in Europe at Present Time

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Premier Antonio de Oliveira Salazar of Portugal advised his national assembly Tuesday that under present conditions Russia could, if she wanted to, "carry her armies in a smashing march as far as the English channel and the Pyrenees."

During his twenty years of dictatorship the sixty-year-old Salazar has established the reputation of being one of the world's most astute rulers. Therefore when he makes a public statement, which he rarely does, he merits attention. Of course he was putting pressure on his legislature to ratify the Atlantic pact (which it did yesterday by a vote of 80 to 2). But that fact in itself need not detract from the validity of his estimate. The premier might have added, I believe, that while Russia may be capable of such a drive, she isn't likely to undertake it as things now stand. Still, it's an uncomfortable fact that from the military standpoint she might be able to achieve it.

The allied rearmament plan for western Europe is based largely on the potential combat strength of the five nations comprising the western European union—Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. That totals about 1,500,000 men. They would hold the

fort until American troops could be thrown into action. As opposed to these forces, Russia is said to have a total of more than 4,000,000 men, including 2,500,000 in the ground forces. The Soviet reportedly has some 350,000 men strategically located in Germany, and perhaps another 200,000 scattered about in eastern Europe.

Such a superiority in man-power on the part of the Soviet union makes it clear why Premier Salazar thinks the Russians could reach the English channel in a smashing march. They might, but there is a powerful deterrent in the way of any such attempt, and it is this:

Russia is encountering grave resistance to her domination of eastern Europe from the peoples of the various satellite countries. President Truman called attention to this in his language during his Chicago speech the other day. He declared that within its empire the Soviet orbit "manifests the fatal weakness of all dictatorships," and he continued:

"Within the circle of its control today, tensions and conflicts appear to be increasing. It may have temporary triumphs, but in the long run it must either destroy itself, or abandon its attempt to force other nations into its pattern."

Strong mustard that, especially coming from the President of the United States. He obviously had reference to the religious, political and economic storms which are sweeping wide areas of Russian dominated eastern Europe.

Well now, with all this being true, is Moscow likely to launch any military drive to overrun

western Europe? Such an offensive would be a wide-open invitation to discontented satellites to rise and strike for liberty. It would only be undertaken as an act of desperation.

There is no emergency at this juncture which warrants the supposition that the Soviet might try to march its armies to the English channel. However, this doesn't warrant any complacency on the part of the democracies, for they still are faced with the fact that Russia's immediate striking power might be sufficient to carry her to the channel, and must be matched quickly.

Gets 21-Year Term in Pothole Death at Pangburn, Ark.

Scarey, July 28 — (AP) — Gerald Reddy, 22, of Pangburn, must serve up to 21 years in prison for the pool room death of Ed Williams, 37, of Pangburn last May.

The jury which yesterday found him guilty of second degree murder fixed the punishment.

Williams died after he was struck on the head with a pool cue.

League Leaders

By the Associated Press

Batting—DiMaggio, Boston, .345; Dillinger, St. Louis, .343.
Runs — Williams, Boston, 93; Joost, Philadelphia, 91.
Runs Batted In — Stephens, Boston, 103; Williams, Boston, 101.
Hits — DiMaggio and Williams, Boston, 116.
Doubles — Majeski, Philadelphia, 27; Kell, Detroit, 25.
Triples—Mitchell, Cleveland, 12; Valo, Philadelphia, 9.
Home Runs —Williams, and Stephens, Boston, 23.
Stolen Bases — Dillinger, St. Louis, 9; Valo, Philadelphia, 3.
Pitching—Reynolds, New York, 10.1, .809; Wynn, Cleveland, 9.2, .800.
Strikeouts—Trucks, Detroit, 106; Newhouse, Detroit, 98.
National League
Batting — Robinson, Brooklyn, .348; Marshall, New York, .327.
Runs—Reese, Brooklyn, 79; Robinson, Brooklyn, 76.
Runs Batted In — Robinson, Brooklyn, 75; Hodges, Brooklyn, 73.
Hits—Robinson, Brooklyn, 139; Thomson, New York, 125.

Doubles—Thomson, New York and Jones, Philadelphia, 24.
Triples—Emis, Philadelphia, 8; Robinson, and Furillo, Brooklyn, 7.
Home Runs—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 27; Gordon, New York, and Sauer, Chicago, 19.
Stolen Bases—Robinson, Brooklyn, 23; Reese, Brooklyn, 18.

Baseball

By The Associated Press
American League
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia (night).
Detroit at Washington.
National League
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Yesterday's Results
American League
Boston 6 Chicago 0.
Philadelphia 7-3 St. Louis 3-6.
Washington 7-0 Detroit 6-11.
Cleveland at New York, rain.
National League
New York 2 Pittsburgh 3.
Brooklyn 2 Chicago 3.
Boston 2 Cincinnati 7 (13 innings).
St. Louis 7 Philadelphia 3.

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No Utopia But Force Backs Russian Bid

Washington, July 28 — (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson today challenged Moscow's claims that communism's postwar advances in Europe are due to its promises of a better world order.

He told the house foreign affairs committee that actually Russia's gains resulted from the threat of the "greatest peace time combination of world forces the world has ever known" and from the "ruthless application of force" where necessary to achieve Soviet objectives.

State department officials have said Russia's claim that communism has advanced because of its appeal to idealism and reason is one of the major weapons of Moscow propaganda.

Acheson said the "threat" of the Red army was a form of pressure which has helped support unpopular Communist minorities that have been driven out of power in the case of the 1948 Communist overturn in Czechoslovakia, this pressure played a large part in putting the Communists in power.

The secretary continued: "The people of Europe are frequently reminded of the fact that this weapon by carefully-timed, skillfully-staged displays of Soviet military power, such as the recent exhibition at Moscow of the latest model jet-powered military planes.

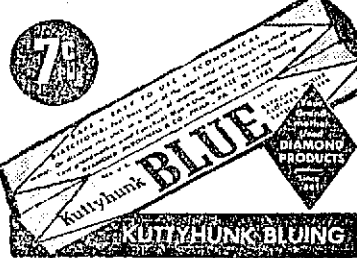
"The fact is that the appeal of international communism is not, contrary to the self-serving assertions of the Soviets, an appeal to the minds of men. International communism has made its gain in Europe not by any intellectual or spiritual attraction, but by the threat that derives from the existence of large forces, and the ruthless application of force when ever this has been necessary to achieve its objectives."

The black bear may weigh as much as 500 pounds when full grown.

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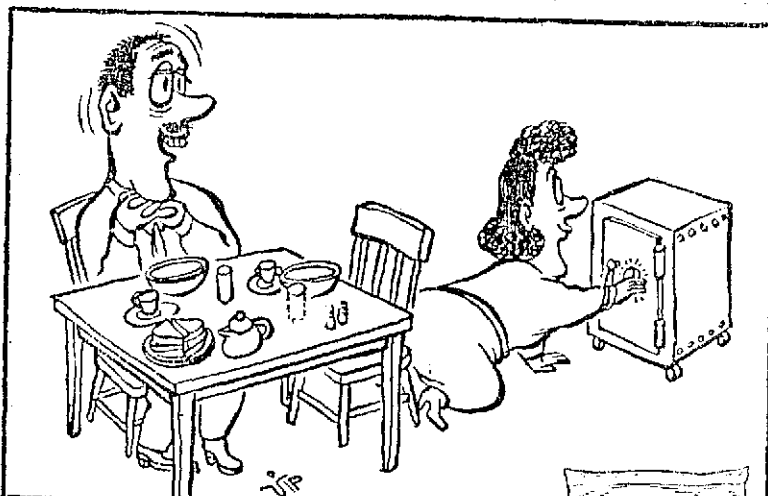
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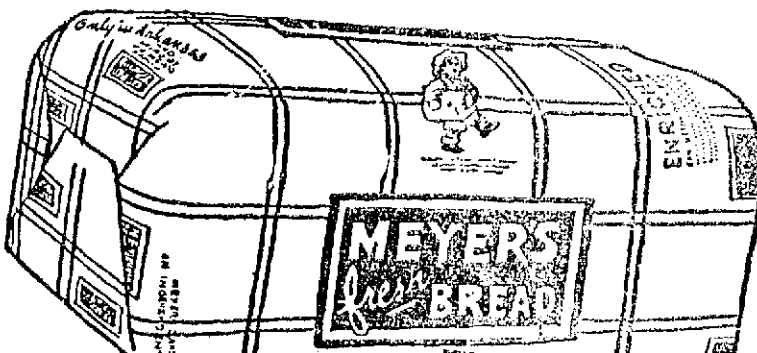
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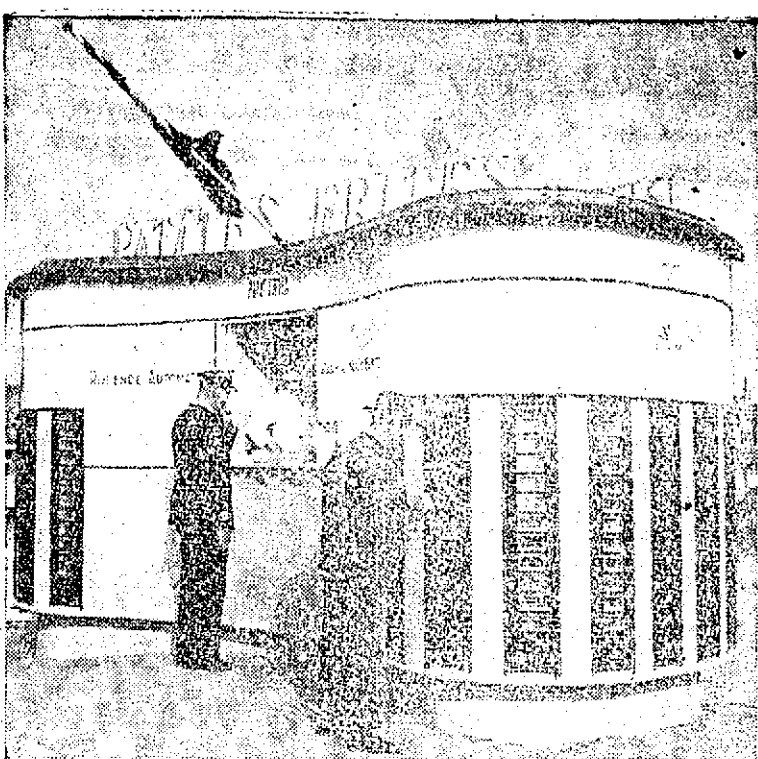
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Laney, Definitely Not Out of State Politics, Hints He'd Like a Seat in Senate

By BOB BROWN

Little Rock, July 27 — (UP) — Former Gov. Ben T. Laney today refused to take himself out of Arkansas' 1950 political picture.

Laney, in an interview with United Press remounted his guessing games relative to a third term as governor, left himself wide open to make an all-out race for any state or federal position.

"I have placed any emphasis on any particular campaign. It was the race for the U. S. senatorial post now held by J. William Fulbright of Fayetteville.

"I have given some thought to running for the senate," Laney admitted, "and I have been approached by several people wanting me to run."

At the same time, he admitted that "I expect I would" have run last summer "had I wanted to serve another term as governor."

Laney declined to say whether or not he would seek a post in the national house of representatives. But he added that if he made a race he'd rather be elected to six years than to two. The senatorial term is six years long.

Laney, who now is drilling an oil well in Jackson county, emphasized that he had made no plans at this time to make any political race.

"I have made no alliances with anyone and I have made no agreements as to whether I will or will not run for any office," Laney declared. He added that "time alone will determine my actions and what they shall be. I do not know myself at this time."

Laney said he had not analyzed Fulbright's strength in Arkansas but added "from my experience I don't think any man holding public office has a guarantee of re-election."

The former governor admitted that he has not done time in the past year but he probably would occupy the same position.

"I don't believe labor thinks any more of me than it does of Fulbright," Laney said. "If I made a race I'd probably make it plain that I wasn't a labor candidate."

Laney, who came from the obscurity of the mayor's post in Camden to the governor's chair, said that if he should make a campaign next year it would be an "all out race."

Can't Ignore Red Power, Says Acheson

Washington, July 28 — (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson told congress today the United States must begin promptly to help rearm western Europe because "the possibilities of direct military aggression" by huge Soviet forces cannot be ignored.

Leading off the administration's drive for congressional approval of a \$1,450,000,000 arms aid program, Acheson pictured western European countries as living under the shadow and constant fear of Russian armies which are the greatest threat the world has known in peacetime.

He also suggested that Russia is approaching a crossroads in its policies toward the west where it may have to choose whether to continue trying conquest by political means or to resort to "military means."

Acheson appeared before the house foreign affairs committee to make his plea for the arms program, already under attack by influential congress members.

Acheson said "the mere presence" of the large Russian forces "has had a psychological effect that has been damaging to recovery and stability, and has been a major influence in the loss of freedom and self determination in important areas of Europe."

"Now can the possibilities of direct military aggression be ignored," he said. "When political aggression fails, as it has failed so far in western Europe, totalitarian regimes are often tempted to gain their objectives by military means, particularly when they consider no effective resistance is possible."

"It is our aim to forestall that possibility by making it clear that military aggression against the nations of western Europe can be undertaken only at great cost and with no assurance of success."

Acheson repeatedly told the committee that if this country would back up the pledges of the North Atlantic treaty with military assistance he believes peace would be secured and no aggressor would dare to take on the whole combination of western powers.

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"M" for Mutual Network "P" for Prescott Studio Thursday p. m.

5:30 B-Bar-H Ranch—M
5:30 Chumpton Wonder Horse—M
5:43 Curley Bradley—M
5:43 Nelson Sergeant
5:43 News—Star Final
5:43 and 5:45 Reports

6:30 Gabriel Heatter—M
7:00 Air Force Hour—M
7:30 Emile Cote Glee Club
7:55 Bill Henry, News—M
8:00 Meet Your Match—M
8:30 Fishing and Hunting Club—M
8:30 Justice of Sports—M
9:15 Time to Dance
9:30 Mutual Newsreel—M
9:45 Concert Notebook—M
10:00 All the News—M
10:15 Dance Music—M
10:55 Mutual reports the News
11:00 Sign Off

Friday a. m.
5:27 Sign On
5:30 Rhythm Roundup
5:35 Farm Breakfast
5:40 Nevada Club Roundup—P
6:45 Hillbilly Hit Parade
7:00 Musical Clock
7:30 Breakfast Edition of News
7:45 Morning Devotional
8:00 The Editor's Diary—M
8:15 Sunrise Serenade
9:00 Cecil Brown, News—M
9:15 Mystery Melodies
9:30 Morning Devotional—P
9:35 Ladies Shopping News—P
9:45 Prescott Ladies Hour—P
10:00 Passing Parade—M
10:15 Party Parade
10:30 Against the Storm—M
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—M
11:15 Kate Smith Songs—M
11:30 Lanny Ross—M
11:45 Gabriel Heatter's Mail—M

Friday p. m.
12:00 News Home Edition
12:10 Market Time
12:15 John Daniel Quartet
12:30 Langworth Military Band
12:45 Nevada County News—P
1:00 Cecil Brown, News—M
1:20 Music for Midday—P
2:00 Bob Poole's Show—M
2:30 Luncheon at Sardi's—M
3:00 Airline Melodies
3:15 Keynotes by Carlo
4:30 1949 Club
4:00 Swing Time
4:45 Start the Music (Marines)
5:00 Ted Drake of Big Top—M
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6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
7:00 Plantation Jubilee—M
7:00 Blue Barren's Orch.—M
7:55 Bill Henry, News—M
8:00 Hope Legion Ball Game
10:00 Inside of Sports—M
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10:55 Mutual Reports the News
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Top Radio Programs New York, July 28 — (AP) — Topics tonight (Thursday):

7:30 NBC — 7 My Silent Partner; 7:30 NBC — 7 My Silent Partner; 8:30 The Masons drama; 9 Fred Waring music.

CBS — 6 Spin to Win; 7:30 Mr. Keen Tracing; 8 Escape Drama; 9:15 NBC — 7 The Elsie, detective; 8:45 Name the Movie, quiz; 9:45 The Harrowers.

MBS — 7 Air Force program; 8 Meet Your Match; 8:30 Sing for Supper; 9 Maurice Chevalier program.

Friday programs: NBC — 8 a. m. Honeymoon in N. Y.

CBS — 8:15 a. m. Barnyard Follies; 10:30 Grand Slam; 1:45 p. m. Guiding Light.

ABC — 11 a. m. Listen to This; 1:30 p. m. Bride and Groom; MBS — 10:30 a. m. Against the Storm.

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Moscow May Agree to Do Something About Lend-Lease

Washington, July 28 — (AP) — After months of American prodding, Soviet Russia showed signs of willingness today to do something about its wartime lend-lease obligations to the United States.

Face to face negotiations over American claims which may range up to \$1,000,000,000 bogged down more than a year ago. The state department recently has been urging Moscow, through Soviet Ambassador Alexander S. Panushkin, to try again for a settlement.

The first sign of results came yesterday. It was disclosed that Moscow has named two naval experts to work out details with American officials for the return of 31 vessels loaned to the Russians in wartime. These include three icebreakers and 28 frigates which were used largely to protect convoys with Axis raiders.

The return of the warships is only a fringe issue in the dragging lend lease negotiations, but officials hailed the action as a "favorable indication." Moscow agreed to the return last December but had taken no action since.

American program would be necessary. The secretary previously had called on congress to wait until all the evidence is in before passing judgment on the arms measure.

Rice is becoming an important crop on the delta of the Rhone River.

Paying Unemployment Fees Tough Business in China; Shanghai Editor Locked Up

Shanghai, China, July 27 — (UP) — Randall Gould, American editor of the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury, was locked in a downtown office on a biscuit and water diet today by 75 angry Chinese employees demanding \$9,000 in separation bonuses.

Gould reported by telephone that he and Charles Miner, business representative of Post Publisher C. V. Starr, had been barricaded inside Miner's office since yesterday afternoon and saw no immediate hope of being able to leave.

The Post, only American paper in Shanghai, announced it was going out of business June 15. Chinese employees, in keeping with a labor custom inaugurated since Communist occupation of the city, demanded unemployment bonuses. Similar demands were made against all other foreign firms closing as a result of the Communist occupation.

Gould reported that he and Miner were held by workers who took up positions in the hallways and outer office of Miner's suite during negotiations for settlement of the dispute.

No visitors were permitted to call on the two men. Biscuits and water were sent in to them last night but they reported at 10:30 a. m. they had received no food so far this morning.

The dispute revolves around the workers' demands for liquidation pay for June and July. Partial payment of June wages was made three weeks ago. Agreement was reached on full payment of June wages but the workers later increased their demands when the price of rice increased.

Truck Goes Off Brazil Mountain, Killing 10 Persons

Fortaleza, Brazil, July 28 — (AP) — Ten persons were killed and eight injured seriously when a truck dived off a mountain road curve near Meruoca today. Twenty-two persons were in the truck which fell 120 feet into a ravine and caught fire. Meruoca is 135 miles east of here.

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Weekly Factory Wage Up Nearly \$1 on the Average

Washington, July 28 — (AP) — Factory workers average weekly earnings rose from \$52.88 in May to \$53.88 in June.

Reporting this today, the labor department's bureau of labor statistics said it was due to increases in production activity in auto plants and in a number of non-durable goods industries. The end of the Ford strike helped raise the earnings figure.

Another factor was the lengthening of the average factory work week. The average work week rose from 38.5 hours in May to 39.5 hours in June. This is an hour below a year ago.

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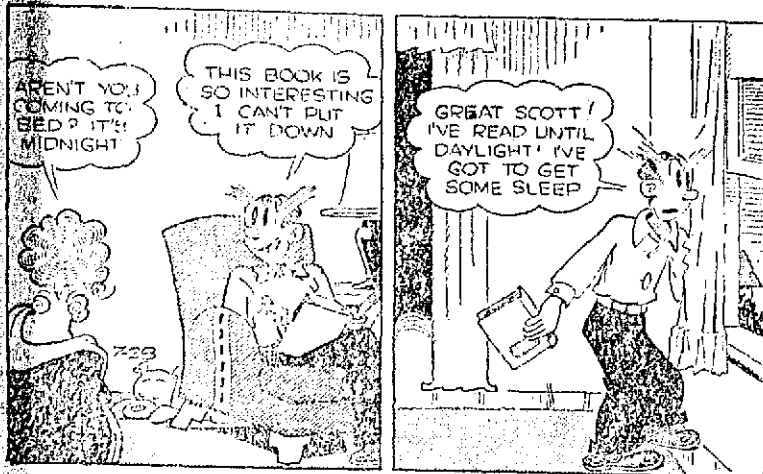
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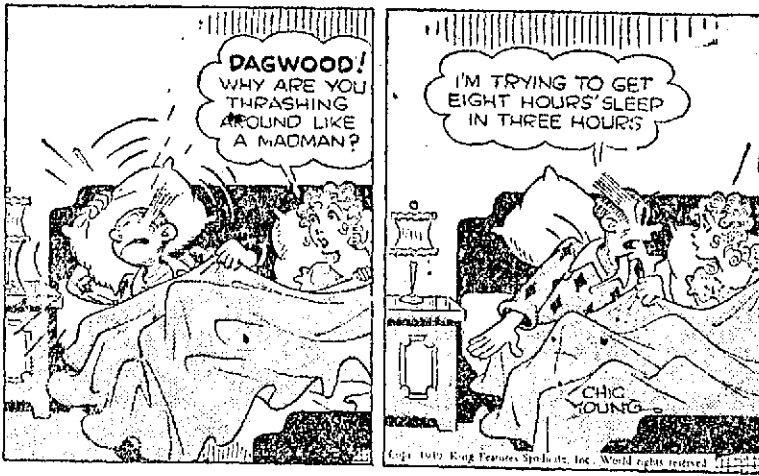
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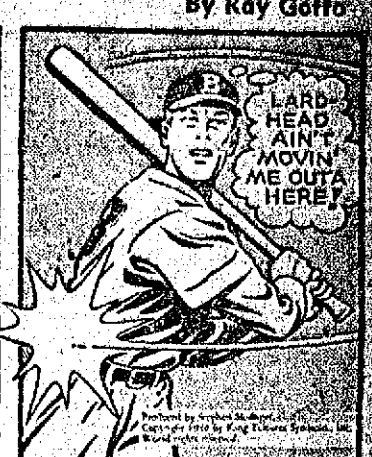
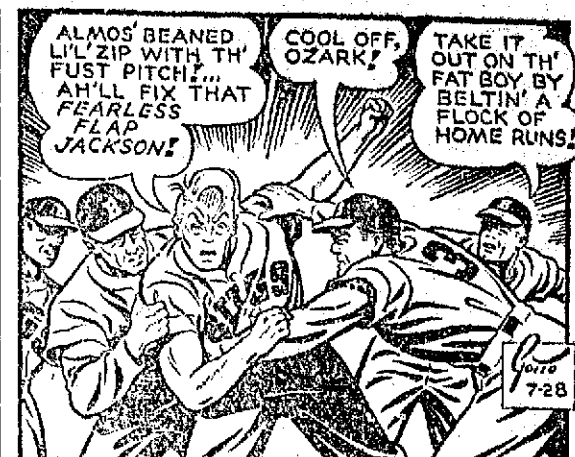
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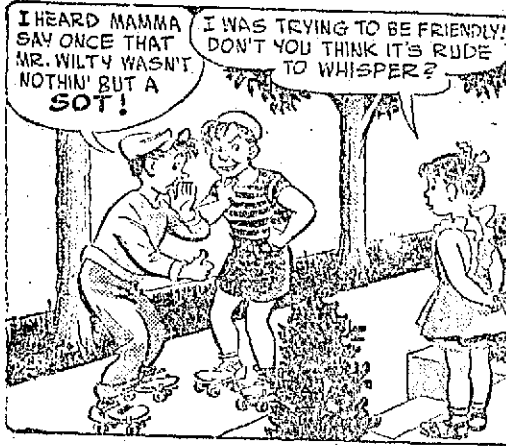


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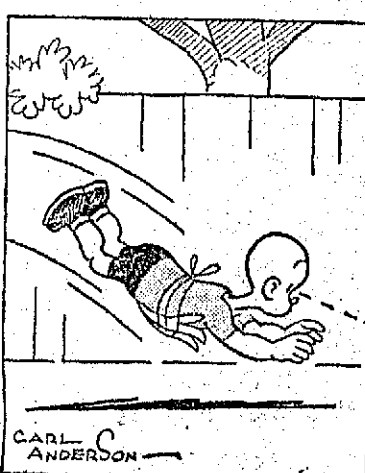
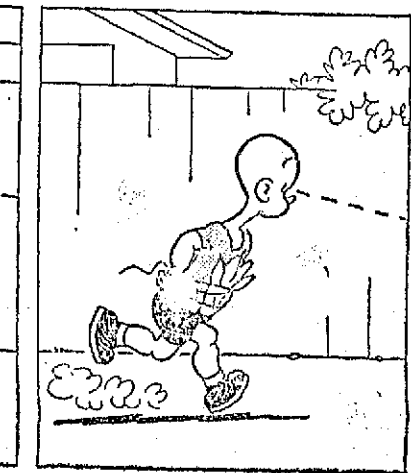


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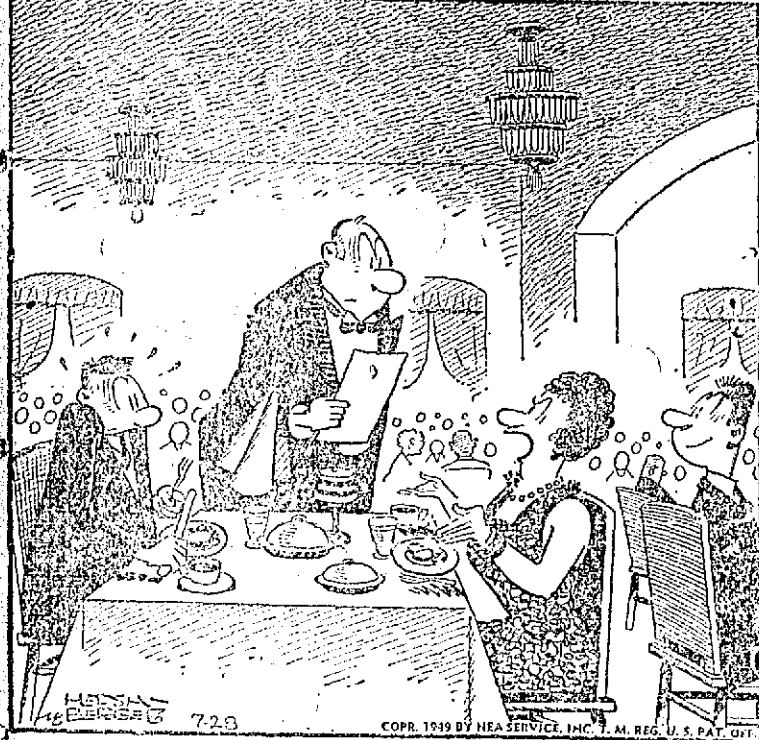
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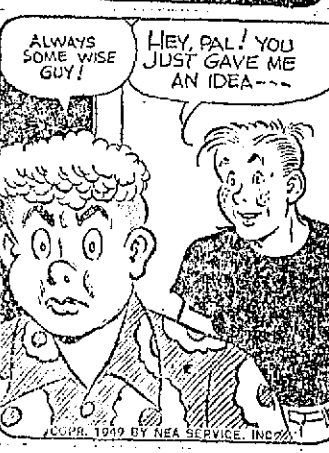
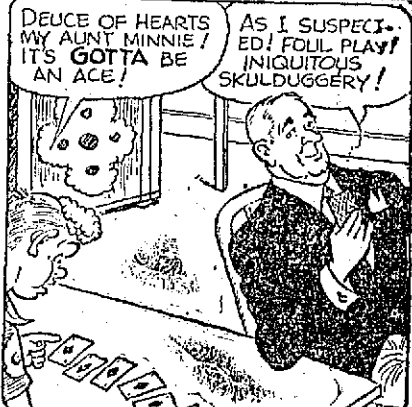
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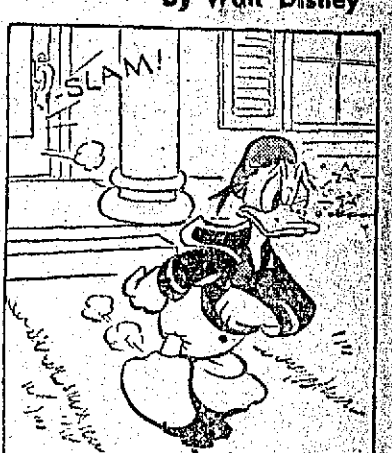
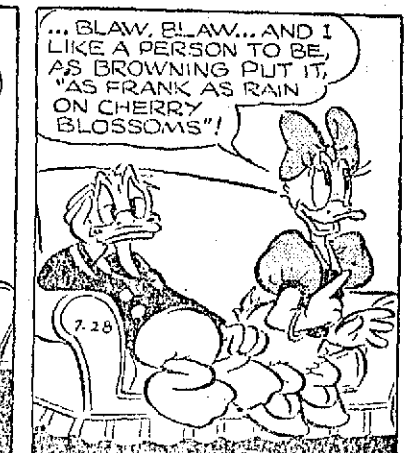
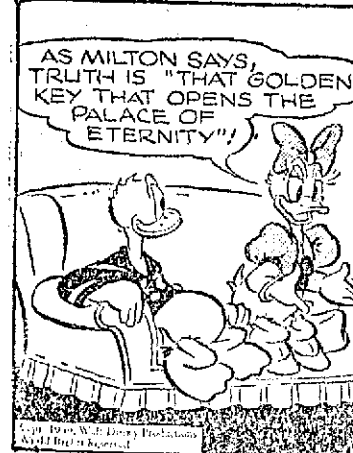


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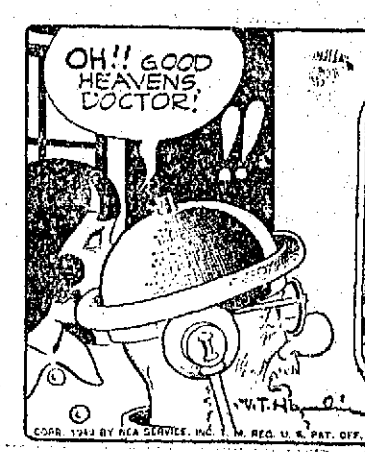
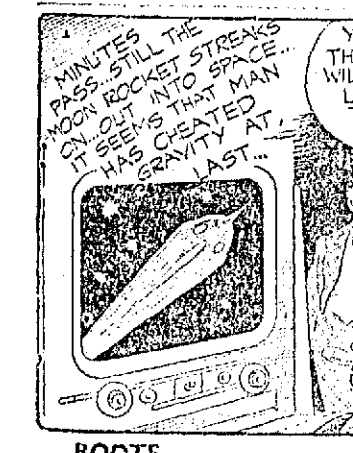


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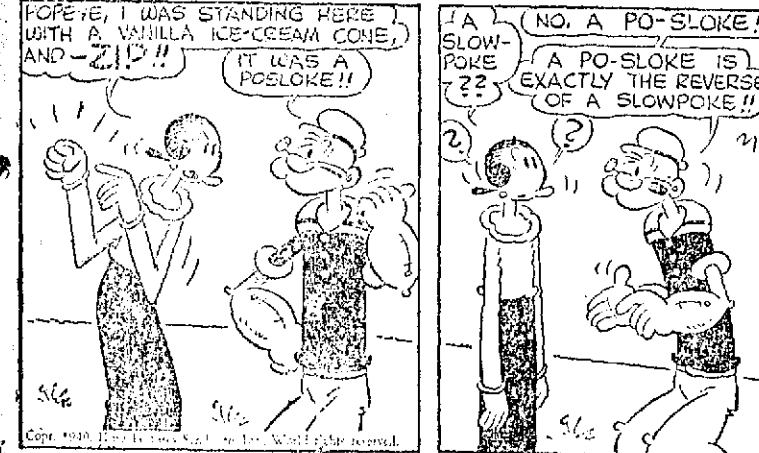


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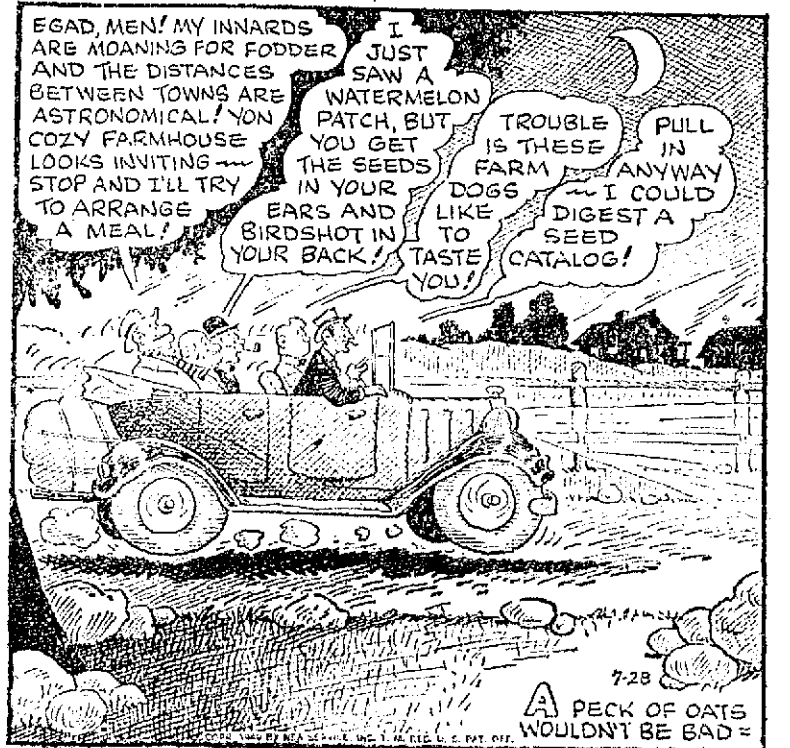
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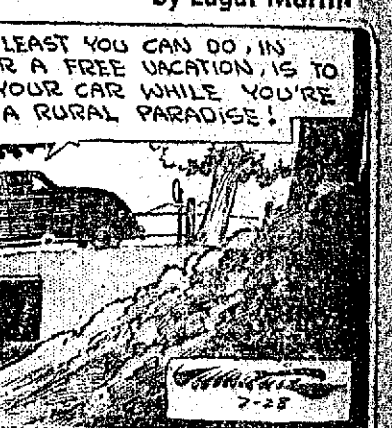
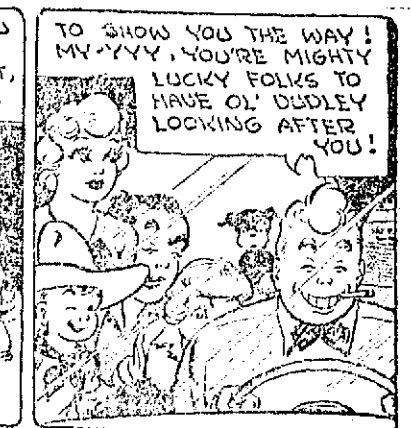
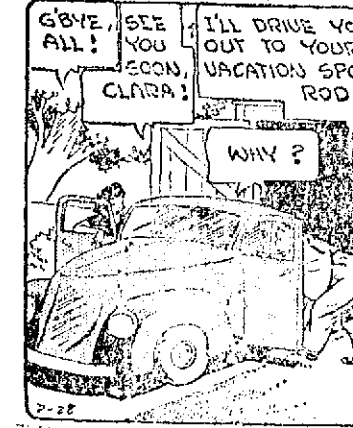


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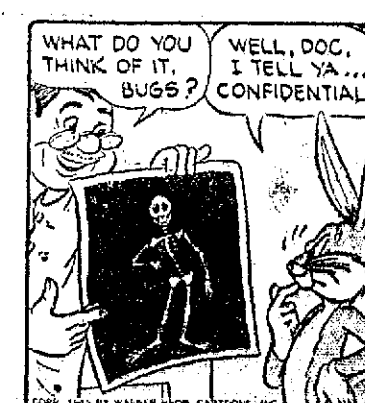
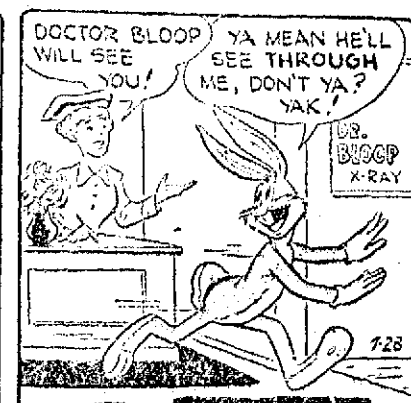
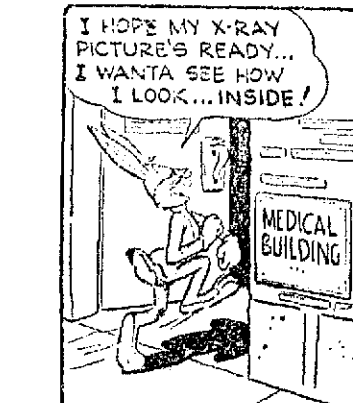
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Seminar on Real Estate Opening at the University

Fayetteville, July 27 — (AP) — The second annual Arkansas real estate seminar opens tomorrow at the University of Arkansas.

About 150 real estate representatives from throughout the state are

expected to attend the three day session. Speakers will include: Theodore H. Meanner, Omaha, Neb., president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards; H. O. Walther, Chicago, past president of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers; and Otto Knudsen, Eagle Grove, Iowa, president of the Institute of Farm Brokers.

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The Story: A wealthy widow, Mrs. Everson, believes that an atomic war is impending and with it will come the destruction of civilization. She has sold all her belongings and put her money into jewelry. She has equipped two giant trailers with comforts and is fleeing with her servants to "a place of safety." In the party is Mrs. Margaret Malone, her cook, who did not understand the expedition until she was a part of it and who has since been tempted to run away. Mrs. Malone has learned that Mrs. Everson is in love with her handsome chauffeur, Rudy, a disgraced movie star, but Rudy likes Mrs. Everson only for her money. Victor, the Filipino houseboy, and the Marchese Dellacasa, an exiled nobleman, are the others in the party. Mrs. Everson's fear of the impending "great explosion" is heightened by her frantic appeals to Rudy to "hurry." "She's sure scared of that bomb," Victor tells Mrs. Malone. Mrs. Malone answers: "Who isn't?" Mrs. Malone peered out of the

window again and then turned to Rudy.

"Where are we?" she asked. "The arrow points toward Colorado or Montana," Rudy said. "We're going the hard way, but don't ask me why. Maybe she's still throwing pursuers off the scent."

He stretched again. "Me for the hay!" "I too," Victor said. "But Mrs. Everson..." "Let her sleep," Rudy interrupted. "She's out like a light." "How about the bomb?" Mrs. Malone said sarcastically. "If we don't hurry along, maybe we'll be late!" Rudy's smile flickered. "You can only die once," he said. "As for me, I'm against driving over a cliff in my sleep. Come on, Victor."

The minutes passed in silence so absolute that Mrs. Malone found herself pausing to listen straining to hear, holding her breath with a sort of dread. It was a silence composed of the loneliness of deserted rocks, and empty skies. Here, on this high, still place, man the builder and man the destroyer seemed no longer to exist. The fever and the fury of great cities were far away, dwarfed into inconsequence, left behind. The steps were down; Mrs. Malone went outside and forward along the trailer's shining flank to the truck. Mrs. Everson was asleep, her head on her arms, her face hidden. Mrs. Malone hesitated, then crossed the road and stood on the brink, looking off at the great platter of earth. "I wish Joe were here," she thought.

All through those long years with him there had been the peace and security of love, his strength and wisdom, a way of striking through the mazes or doubt to the heart of a situation, or to the truth of a human being. She had relied on him too long. In a few brief days the protecting wall he had built around her had crumbled and fallen, had van-

ished forever. Joe was gone. Yet with her eyes closed, now, she could see his kind, quizzical American face, could hear his voice, dry and gentle, could feel his arms around her.

She tore her mind away, knowing that it was hopeless and wrong to remember. She must live, now, with emptiness and loneliness. But what would Joe have decided about these people? Could she believe Victor? Or the implacable Rudy, tamed for some sudden, three spring? Could she believe the foreigner? Or Mrs. Everson?

And then, suddenly, she knew what Joe would have done: he would have got out of there — fast! Nothing in the world could have persuaded him to string along with such a gang.

She turned with some half-formed idea of escape. She could be halfway down the other side of the grade before any of them awakened. She might get a lift — this road was used — surely a car would overtake her.

"Malone!" Mrs. Everson was sitting up. Now she opened the cab door and swung herself down.

"Where's the lady?" "He and Victor are asleep, Madame."

Mrs. Everson's face gave evidence of the long night's vigil. Her eyes were darkly shadowed; the carefully painted lips were blurred.

She crossed the road and stood beside Mrs. Malone. Two steps beyond, the mountain fell away into space. They could see the grade twisting down between the canyon walls, roll after roll, to the valley floor.

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She was not speaking to Mrs. Malone, but to herself. Her expression, as she looked off at the panorama of uninhabited land, was again triumphant. She made Mrs. Malone think of some ruler or prehistoric priestess.

The gift of space beneath her only deepened the impression. Mile beyond mile the emptiness stretched away, transfixed in silence. Over it all the strange, pallid woman seemed to hold dominion. As if, somehow, she knew the secret of its destiny.

Suddenly she said: "You were meaning to run away just now, weren't you? Ah, you afraid of me?"

"No," Mrs. Malone answered. "You hate me."

Cotton Belt Railroad to Be Saluted

Pine Bluff, July 27 — (AP) — This city tomorrow will salute an industry that is an important part of the community—the Cotton Belt railroad.

The line, officially the St. Louis Southwestern railway, was a division headquarters here employing 1,440 persons with an annual payroll of around \$6,000,000.

The chamber of commerce has arranged an afternoon and evening program honoring officials and employees of the Cotton Belt on its 60th anniversary.

A highlight will be a dinner at which Col. F. W. Green, St. Louis, president of the railroad, will speak.

The program includes such items as sack races, watermelon eating contest, bathing beauty contest, a race baseball game, dancing, contests and swimming exhibitions.

Snead Sure He'll Win at St. Paul

St. Paul, Minn., July 28 — (AP) — The western golf association's 46th open tournament moves onto a public course for the first time in its history today, with Sam Snead warning the field that he'll be tough to beat.

Snead conveyed his warning in double-barreled fashion yesterday. First in a practice round he put together a six-under-par 66. Then, just to show he meant business, he won a driving contest with a 300-yard effort, 12 yards better than the 288 yards of Cary Middlecott. Snead drove another ball 296 yards just to prove it was no mistake.

The winner will have to overcome plenty of stiff competition. All the Ryder cup pros, with the exception of Ben Hogan, are entered, along with the other men that make up the top 14 money winners thus far this year.

Colorado Springs, p/Bostilliam SPTS FORMER BROADMOOR Colorado Springs, Colo., July 28 — (AP) — Former Champion Mat Palacio and medalist Dee RePoglie clash today in the top match of second round play in the Broadmoor invitational golf tournament.

Palacio, Wichita, Kas., titleholder in 1943 and 1945, turned back Perry mees of Oklahoma City yesterday 3-1. RePoglie, 30-year old Oklahoma City oil man, breezed over Bobby White, Dallas, 6-5.

Fred Newton, Denver, 1946 champion, plays Lee Griffith of Albuquerque, N. M., in another feature contest. Newton turned back J. J. Keefer of Colorado Springs 3-2. Griffith downed Gray Madison, Phoenix, Ariz., 3-1.

Bill Turner of Denton, Tex., runner-up for medal honors with 69, was ousted from the meet by Dick Pringle, Tulsa, in yesterday's main upset. Pringle scored a 2 up win.

Bob Willits of Kansas City registered a 1-up triumph over Rufus King, Wichita Falls, Tex., in a match forced to the third extra hole. Willits is paired today against Claude Wright, Denver star, who downed Jack Vickers of Wichita, 3-1.

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